

## AGENDA

- 11:30 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 12:00p.m. What is Walkable Communities About?
- 1:00 p.m. Break
- 1:15 p.m. Walking Audit
- 2:30 p.m. Mapping & Idea Generation
- 3:30 p.m. Summary, Wrap Up, and Evaluation
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Please join us on April 12th at 11:30 a.m. for our

# DOWNTOWN BELLBROOK WALKABLE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



This workshop is conducted as a cooperative training effort by the Regional Planning and Coordinating Commission of Greene County (RPCC) and the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission. (MVRPC)

LOCATION: **Bellbrook Municipal Building**  
15 East Franklin Street  
Second Floor



# What is a Walkable Community?

Walking is the most basic, economical method of transportation available to us; even if one drives, bikes, or uses transit, walking is always part of the trip. Building a community where walking is encouraged creates a more attractive, engaging environment for pedestrians, and also promotes health and safety for the community. By improving the walkability of Downtown Bellbrook, we can establish a safer community for our pedestrians and create a more vibrant downtown atmosphere. We are seeking your input regarding improvements to make the old village downtown more pedestrian friendly.

# Why are Walkable Communities Important?

Walkability has many benefits for individuals as well as for communities as a whole. Some of these benefits include:

- Improved Health & Safety
- Increased Mobility
- Better Social Connection
- Better Accessibility
- Personal Financial Savings
- Improved Local Economy
- Reduced Environmental Impact
- More Attractive Streets

In the workshop, we will further discuss these benefits and how they can relate to Downtown Bellbrook.

# Why the Workshop?

This workshop is a hands-on opportunity to explore elements of the downtown area that we can build on to create a more pedestrian friendly, walkable environment. The workshop will bring together citizens and public officials to discuss how the walkability of Downtown Bellbrook can be improved.

# What will we do at the Workshop?

During the workshop, participants will learn about walkability and be shown examples of successful pedestrian-oriented design as well as the various measures used for pedestrian safety. After learning about these ideas, we will apply them to the areas around and within Downtown Bellbrook as we walk the area together. RPCC and MVRPC professionals will guide the walking audit, answering questions and receiving input from attendees. At the end of the walk, the group will reconvene to log ideas and action items from the day's activities.

# Registration

Space for this workshop is limited, so please RSVP to Rhonda Painter if you would like to participate.

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